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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Robl et al.

Application No.: 10/070,719 Confirmation No.: 2839

Filed : September 20, 2002

For : Embryonic or Stem-like Cell Lines

Produced by Cross Species Nuclear Transplantation and Methods for Enhanced Embryonic Development by Genetic Alteration of Donor Cells or

by Tissue Culture Conditions

Group Art Unit : 1632

Examiner : Joseph Woitach

New York, New York 10020 May 17, 2006

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a November 17, 2005 Office

Action. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time and have authorized payment for

fees due for that extension of time. Accordingly, a response to this Office Action is due on May 17, 2006.

Please amend the application as shown below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.